Establishment of garment park

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether to encourage garment, hosiery and apparel industry, it is proposed to set up a garment park in Kolkata:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also proposes to set up such a park in Orissa to encourage this sector, with a view to improve the economy of this backward region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) Government of India does not set up garment park. However, to provide the textile industry with world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units, Government has launched the 'Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP).

This scheme is based on Public-Private Partnership (PPP). Industry Associations/Groups would be the main promoters of the Integrated Textile Parks.

The Government of India's (GOI) support under the Scheme by way of Grant or Equity is limited to 40% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore. However, the combined equity stake of GOI/State Government/ State Industrial Development Corporation, if any, shall not exceed 49%. The project cost will cover common infrastructure and buildings for production/support activities, depending upon the need of the park.

So far no project to set up Integrated Textile Park in Kolkata has been approval.

(c) and (d) So far no proposal to set up Integrated Park in Orissa has been received.